Application No. 09/672,216 Amendment dated March 24, 2003 Reply to Office Action dated January 15, 2003

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A surface mountable motor base, comprising:

a motor base;

a bearing supporter extending from said motor base for supporting a bearing;

a stator supporter concentric with said bearing supporter for supporting a

stator; and

a plurality of terminals <u>disposed around said bearing supporter</u> for connection to a plurality of windings of said stator, <u>respectively</u>, <u>each of</u> said terminals <u>having an upper face and a bottom face</u>, the <u>upper face of at least one of the terminals being coupled to at least one of the plurality of windings and the bottom faces of the terminals being exposed on a bottom of said motor base and extending substantially parallel to said <u>motor</u> base.</u>

**Claim 2** (previously amended) The surface mountable motor base as defined in Claim 1, wherein a plurality of said motor bases are linked to each other.

**Claim 3** (previously amended) The surface mountable motor base as defined in Claim 1, wherein a plurality of said motor bases are linked to each other and form a belt-like shape.

**Claim 4** (previously amended) The surface mountable motor base as defined in Claim 3, wherein a plurality of said motor bases are linked to a frame in width direction of the belt-like shape, and adjacent said motor bases are separated in longitudinal direction.

Claims 5-13 (currently cancelled).

**Claim 14** (previously added) The surface mountable motor base as defined in claim 1, wherein said surface mountable motor base is one of a plurality of surface mountable motor bases included in a frame.

**Claim 15** (previously added) The surface mountable motor base as defined in claim 1, wherein said terminal is flat.